

MABEL NORMAND in
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"OLIVER TWIST JR."
And a Hank Mann Comedy

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HAROLD GOODWIN in
"Oliver Twist, Jr."
A new star in a world famous
story, by Charles Dickens.
Also Johnny Hines in
"TORCHY MIXES IN"—Here Friday—
Pauline Frederick in
"The Mistress of Shenstone"DEPUTY COMMAN'R
OF SCOTTISH RITE
MASONS DIES AT
MAGIC CITY TODAYNoted Educator of Alabama and
Mason of High
DegreeFUNERAL FRIDAY AFTER-
NOON AT BIRMINGHAMLodge of Sorrow to be Held at
Midnight—Dies of Heart
Failure(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, July 21.—Dr. Jno.
H. Phillips, superintendent of public
schools here, and one of the South's
most famous educators died here to-
day from heart failure. A lodge of
sorrow will be convened at midnight
by the Scottish Rites Masons, of
which he was a very prominent
member.Dr. Phillips was a 33d degree Ma-
son and Deputy Grand Commander
for Alabama of Scottish Rite Masons.
He was a cultured gentleman of the
type rarely met and his passing will
give pain to thousands. The lodge
of Sorrow will be attended tonight at
Birmingham by Thomas Hodson, C.
C. Robinson and others of this city.
Funeral will be held at Birmingham"Fight to a Finish"
"Brutal Warfare"(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Surgis-
tions for brutal warfare and a fight
to the finish in the West Virginia coal
fields was suggested at an interna-
tional meeting of the United Mine
workers in 1910. It was stated today
by Attorney Belcher, for the com-
pany. Belcher charged that this had
been made to bring the owners to
the miners' terms.Commission to Deal
Debt Question(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secre-
tary of the Treasury Mellon would
favor the appointment of a commis-
sion to deal with the question of the
eleven billion foreign debt he told the
Senate today.
Secretary Mellon appeared in sup-
port of his bill giving the Treasury
Department wide authority for re-
funding the foreign debt but Senator
Reed expressed the opinion that the
bill would not get through the Sen-
ate.Named Judge by
President Harding(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Presi-
dent Harding indicated his respect for
the American women today when he
named Mrs. Mary O'Toole to be judge
of the Municipal Court of the Dis-
trict of Columbia. She is a member
of the bar and has been prominent in
women's affairs in Washington for
the past three years.Register Early
and Avoid RushRegistration books at the Morgan
County Court house will be open for
the next ten days. Register now so
you can avoid the rush and cast your
ballot.Six-Year Term for
President of U. S.WASHINGTON, July 21.—A joint
resolution proposing an amendment
to the constitution so as to provide
a single six year term for the Presi-
dent was introduced in the Senate to-
day by Senator Harris of Georgia.Negro Republican
Favorably Reported(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The
nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson,
negro republican from Georgia for
registra of deeds was favorably re-
ported to the Senate today by Senator
Ball chairman of the district.INDICTMENT CHIEF OFFICERS
OF STATE OF ILLINOIS ON
EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGESWrong Doing Claimed During Term in Treas-
urer's Office—Banker Also Indicted—Gov-
ernor Small Will Give Bond Tomorrow(International News Service)
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 21.—
Governor Len Small, Lieut. Gov. Fred
E. Sterling and Vernon S. Curtis
have been indicted by the Sangamon
County grand jury on charges of em-
bezzlement from the state of \$3,000,
000.Governor Small stated that the in-
dictment was made because he re-
fused to let the Attorney General
take \$1,000,000 for the upkeep of a
personal political machine.Other parties are scheming to get
him, the Governor charges. The gov-
ernor said he was not surprised that
the grand jury had returned the in-
dictment as it was the only county in
the state where the Attorney-General
had power to get an indictment made.
Governor Above Indictment by a jury.
An opinion by former congressman
James M. Graham and George Gilles-
pie holds that the governor owes as
his duty to the state to hold himself
above the authority of county official.The warrants are in the hands of
Sheriff Foster despite the fact thatthe court decided that no indictment
should be issued until he had heard
from the grand jury. The governor's
friends believe that it will be ended
in legal style.Four indictments were returned.
They covered charges of fraud by
the trio during the terms of Small and
Sterling in the state treasurer's of-
fice between 1917 and 1921.The first indictment charged the
Governor, Lieutenant Governor and
Curtis jointly with embezzlement of
seven hundred thousand dollars. A
separate indictment against Governor
Small charged him with embezzlement
of five hundred thousand dollars.Lieutenant Governor Sterling
was individually charged with em-
bezzlement of seven hundred thou-
sand. The fourth indictment charges
the three with conspiracy and con-
fidence game involving two million
dollars interest on state funds.SPRINGFIELD, July 21.—Argu-
ments as to whether Governor Small
is subject to service on warrant of the
circuit court will be heard by Judge
E. S. Smith tomorrow.BIG COMPANIES
AGREE ON RATES
ELECTRIC POWERMONTGOMERY, ALA., July 21.—
Contract between the Alabama Power
Company and Tennessee Coal, Iron
and Railroad Company for the use of
power from the plants of the Alaba-
ma Power Company for the operation
of the miscellaneous industries of the
Tennessee Company in the Birming-
ham district was approved by the pub-
lic service commission following a
conference with T. W. Martin, presi-
dent of the Alabama Power Company,
and Augustus Benner, counsel for
the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad
Company, Wednesday afternoon.Under the terms of the new contract
the Tennessee company will pay the
Alabama Power Company about one
hundred thousand dollars a year more
than it has paid for power in the past.
The contract was made following the
order of the public service commission
canceling a large number of prefer-
ential contracts under which large
industries were obtaining power at an
unusually low rate. The contracts
were made during the period of de-
velopment and the commission reach-
ed the conclusion that they were not
justified at this time.Both companies informed the com-
mission that they were willing to ac-
cept the contract which carries the in-
crease in rates. The Tennessee Com-
pany is the second largest consumer
of the power of the Alabama Power
Company. The largest is the Birming-
ham Railway, Light and Power
Company.Payne in Capital
in Interest of CityMayor E. C. Payne is in Montgom-
ery today to take up some important
matters regarding the street paving
program which has not as yet been
completed.It is thought that Albany streets
will rank with the best of them by the
opening of spring as the whole mat-
ter will be closed by that time.Labor Day Meeting
On Friday NightThere is a meeting of the Central
Labor Union on Friday night at 7
o'clock according to official notice
elsewhere. According to announce-
ment, matters concerning the Labor
day celebration are to be disposed of.John D. Rockefeller
Will Live to Hundred(International News Service)
CLEVELAND, July 21.—The pre-
diction that John B. Rockefeller who
recently celebrated his 82nd birth-
day here today is that he would live
to be 100 years of age, was made by
a physician.TRAVELING STATE
OFFICIALS NOT TO
EXCEED \$4 A DAY(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 21.—
State officials and employees traveling
on state business must cut their ex-
penses to the limit. Judge C. E.
McCall, chief examiner of public ac-
counts, Wednesday delivered to the
heads of all departments a letter with
the approval of Governor Kilby which
announced that in the future daily ex-
penses must not exceed four dollars,
that street cars instead of taxis must
be used where street cars are avail-
able, that where officials and employ-
ees are to remain for any length of time
in one place even further reductions
must be made and that heavy ex-
penses for dinners on dining cars will
not be approved in the future.Neither will state officials and em-
ployees be permitted in the future to
assess the state treasury for Pullman
berths between stations in Alabama.
Attention was called to the fact that
all business are reducing expenses,
that persons who travel for themselves
are practicing economy and that the
tax payers, whose money is being used
by state officials and employees,
would not use Pullman berths at the
high rates which will be imposed since
the fifty per cent surcharge was added.Judge McCall requested all official
and employees of the state to co-
operate with the department of ex-
aminers of accounts in its efforts to
reduce the cost of miscellaneous op-
erations of the state government.AGREES ADVANCE
MILLIONS HELP
COTTON MARKET(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war
finance corporation today agreed to
make an advance of \$1,250,000 to the
Federal Bank of New Orleans to en-
able them to ship 25,000 bales of cot-
ton. It was agreed also to advance
the same bank up to a total of \$5,
000,000 in the aggregate to finance
the market.New Suits Will be
Filed by Governm'tWASHINGTON, July 21.—Investi-
gation of alleged trade association ac-
tivities in restraint of trade will re-
sult in the filing of new suit by the
government in a short time, Attorney-
General Doughtery announced today.
He refused to state what industries
they would be filed against.COUNTER CHARGES
APPEAR IN MURDER
TWO SMALL LADSALBANY, GA., July 21.—Special.)
—Mrs. Glenn M. Hudson, accused by
her husband of having killed her
two small sons, Robert and Isaiah, to-
day stated that the charges she had
made that her husband, Glenn Hud-
son had done the deed was true and
that she had nothing to do with the
murder.Mrs. Hudson gave an account of
her life before moving to Albany say-
ing that she lived in Columbia, Ala-
bama and she left that place to pre-
vent the people from taking her chil-
dren from her.The father of the two murdered boys
was killed in action in France and
Mrs. Hudson was left as a sole sup-
port of the two boys, and she was
quoted as saying "that the chief of
police of Columbia had told her that
he was going to give the boys to some
one to rear.""I'll admit that I wasn't living
right, but I was providing for the
children and they were too young to
know. That was why I left Alaba-
ma. I did not have anything to
leave on, but I left and married Hud-
son and I've lived right ever since."She continued, and said, "that they
were getting a bare living off the
little farm they had and that she had
finally secured a position in a candy
factory in Albany and was to go to
work the morning following the mur-
der. The quarrel started when she
asked her husband why he didn't get
a job and go to work."She was told of her husband's
charges and said "Lord have mercy,
the truth aint in him" and then de-
clared:"You can keep me in jail until
Dooms day but I will make the same
statement that Glenn Hudson killed
my children. If you was to tell me
that I could walk out of here free the
next minute if I would change what I
have told you, I wouldn't change. For
I have been telling the truth."Counsel for Glenn Hudson may seek
a change of venue in case of his in-
dictment and it is expected the trial
will be heard at Macon, Ga.Children's Song
Practice Central
M. E. ChurchMrs. Lenear Royer and Miss Cleo
Lovin, who have been appointed to
practice the children who are to ap-
pear on the special program at the
Central Methodist church Sunday
night request that the parents of the
children have them at the church
promptly at 4 o'clock Friday after-
noon, for the purpose of practice.Gov. Kilby Grants
Paroles for Two(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 21.—
Marie Davis, convicted of vagrancy in
Jefferson county, and Walter Lind-
sey, sentenced to petit larceny in
Perry county, were granted paroles
conditioned on their future good con-
duct by Governor Kilby Wednesday af-
ternoon. The Davis woman was given
seven months and five days and was
released on the recommendation of
the solicitor of the tenth circuit.
Lindsey was sentenced to six months
and fined \$59.45.Esteemed Citizen
Dies at HospitalJohn W. Turney, late of Somerville,
died yesterday at the Benevolent Hos-
pital. Deceased was 79 years of age
and was held in highest esteem. His
wife survives him and seven sons and
four daughters, Messrs J. S. F. S. R.
F. G. M. J. P. J. A. Turney of Som-
erville and J. N. Turney of Albany
and Mrs. J. F. Grizzard, Mrs. R. L.
Fowler, Mrs. E. M. Fowles and Misses
Una and Elizabeth Turney of Som-
erville. Funeral will take place, this
afternoon with interment at the Tur-
ney graveyard, Rev. Wemy officiat-
ing.Carpenters Cut Pay
Stimulate BuildingBATON ROUGE, July 21.—Carpen-
ters here have cut their wages to
eighty cents per hour to stimulate
building.BIG TIME AT ATHENS TODAY
BRASS BAND AND ROOTERS WITH
GOOD CROWD IN ATTENDANCEThe Florence Daily News of Wed-
nesday carried a headline that the
Tennessee-Alabama League is in bad
straits and also announced that the
continuation of the schedule was in
doubt owing to the failure to pay ex-
penses.The News continues and says that
the future of the league depends en-
tirely upon the deal at Albany-Decatur
regarding the shifting of the fran-
chise from Russellville to Athens.While being questioned by a re-
presentative of the Daily, President
Charles Rountree of the Albany-Decatur
outfit made the following state-
ment: "There have been no commit-
tee in Albany-Decatur to make up any
deficit for the expense of the Albany-
Decatur club for the first half, nor
have we heard of any such commit-
tees in Columbia, of course there was
a body of men at Athens, but this was
necessary to raise the money for the
purchase of the franchise of the Rus-
sellville club. There may be some
such committees in Sheffield, but I
am not aware of their work. The
continuation of the Tennessee-Ala-
bama circuit is sure for it will lead
to bigger and better things next year
in a baseball way. Sheffield has as
yet failed to come to terms on the
resolutions passed, but she has not
failed to play a single scheduled game
and in case she does fail to play her
franchise will be taken from her and
she will be required to forfeit \$800
of the recent downpours that pre-
dollars. If we cannot get a club to
buy Sheffield's team then we will
give it to some town near here, prob-
ably Huntsville or Pulaski on the con-
dition that they support the club. The
Tri-Cities are the only club in the
circuit that is the stumbling block
that is holding back, and I sincerely
hope that they will come across soon.
However if they fail to do so the
league will continue as it has before
with or without Sheffield."Now that Athens has taken over the
Russellville franchise there is certain-
ly that the gate receipts from that sec-
tor will fulfill all requirements of the
visiting team. Athens has always
supported a proposition that is a ben-
efit to the public and with her boosters
and hard workers at the helm it is a
sure shot that there will be no failure
from this part of the country.ATHENS TODAY.
The Twins journey to Athens for
the initial opening of the season
there and they will receive a royal
reception at that place. Athens in-
tends to put on a big parade and to
have a brass band and corps of "root-
ers" to open the conflict. Numbers
of fans from Albany-Decatur will
journey to the Limestone capital to
see their own perform.It is probable that Sells or Bachelor
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OF MEMORIES OF
SIXTY YEARS AGO"Just sixty years ago today," said
Thomas K. Boggs, Confederate vet-
eran, 79 years of age as he spoke of
the days of long ago. "I was at the
battle of Manassas, the first battle of
the sectional conflict that is recorded
as the bloodiest civil war in the an-
nals of history.""Colonel Wade Hampton, afterward
General Wade Hampton, with his re-
giment of South Carolina Volunteers,
on July 21st, 1861, took train at
Richmond Virginia, consecrating their
lives to a cause which was lost, but
what they believed to be right. We
went into the fight on July 21, Sun-
day morning, at daylight, the hottest
day I ever saw" continued Mr. Boggs,
who is probably the only native of
South Carolina, "the hot bed of the
insurrection," that lives in Alabama
that was a participant in that fight.Mr. Boggs volunteered in the C. S.
A. service when he was nineteen years
of age. He recalled vividly to a
Daily reporter, hearing the first roar
of the cannon, when his troop was
detaining and the approach to the
battle line, seven miles away, of the
issuance of paper cartridges and the
fearful scenes that followed the en-
trance into the fight of that valiant
band."We entered the fight at 10:00
o'clock in the morning and it was at
the time that the name of "Stone-
wall" was given to General Thomas
J. Jackson, who was accidentally killed
by his own forces at Chancellors-
ville. At the time we entered the bat-
tle, General Jackson's force and Hamp-
ton's Legion were the only two en-
tires in the fight to remain in the
front line when the command of Col-
onel Barton and Colonel Bee came
up the line to fall back. Both these
gallant officers were killed.""I was also at the battle of Ap-
omattox, the last battle of the war
before the surrender of General Robt.
E. Lee. Many of our mounted in-
fantry swam the James river intend-
ing to join General Joseph E. John-
ston, who was coming through South
Carolina to join Lee and try and
break the Federal phalanx; but we did
not get to join Johnston and so went
home without parole."Mr. Boggs continued "At the first
battle of Manassas, at the Robinson
home, President Jefferson Davis and
General P. G. T. Beauregard rode
up to the front lines and shouted
'Hold the lines boys, for fifteen min-
utes more and the day is ours, seven
thousand reinforcements are coming
in on the left flank!'"Mr. Boggs is in splendid health,
though at an advanced age and brings
back many happy memories of the
old South that are so dear to all
Southern hearts.buy Sheffield's team then we will
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DISAPPROVES RATE
PULLMAN CARS(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 21.—
Disapproval of the fifty per cent
surcharge on interstate travel in Pull-
man cars in Alabama was ordered by
the public service commission Wed-
nesday afternoon following the filing
of the new rate under authority of
the public service commission. This
will not prevent the imposition of the
charge by the railroads but will re-
tain any rights the public service com-
mission may have in contesting the
case in the courts.The procedure of the commission has
not been determined since the in-
terstate commerce commission ordered
the railroads to ignore the order of
the state commission and to charge
the additional fee. However, H. H.
Cooper and S. P. Gaillard, associate
commissioners, held a conference at
Washington early in the week with
the attorney for the state railroad
commissions of the United States and
he will make a recommendation as to
future action. As cases are now
pending in the United States supreme
court involving this particular ques-
tion it is possible that no action will
be taken by the state commission at
this time as the issue probably would
be decided before the Alabama case
could be reached. Should the state
start its own case, it must begin in the
federal district court and climb gradu-
ally to the United States supreme
court.The railroads began on July 15 the
imposition of the fifty per cent sur-
charge on all interstate travel in Pull-
man cars.BREACH BETWEEN
GREAT BRITAIN
AND FRANCELONDON, July 21.—An acute sit-
uation involving the possibility of a
wide open breach between Great Brit-
ain and France and the outbreak of
war between Poland and Germany
grew out of the upper Silesian ques-
tion today. The strain grew be-
tween France and Great Britain in
the latter thirty-six hours, but instead
of acquiescing to an immediate meet-
ing of the grand council France in-
tends to send a new army to the up-
per Silesian district.Another cause for anxiety is con-
tained in reports from Halifax that
Soviet Russia is mobilizing and is
ready to attack Poland immediately.ALABAMA TO FORE
5TH ROAD DISTRICT
ON FEDERAL AID
ROAD PROJECTSDale County Led the State in
Number of Federal Aid
Projects CompletedGEORGIA USES \$1,117,998
ALABAMA \$1,011,717Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mis-
sissippi, South Carolina and
Tennessee Are Busy(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily.)MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 21.—
Alabama has led the fifth public road
district in the number of federal aid
projects completed since congress
made the first appropriations for
road construction work, according to
statistics made public by the bureau
of public roads here today. The to-
tal number for this state is thirty-
nine, while Georgia has thirty-six,
South Carolina twenty, Mississippi
thirteen and Florida one. Tennessee
has no project which has been com-
pleted and accepted by the federal
government.Georgia has used more federal funds
than Alabama, its total being \$1,117,
998 compared with \$1,011,717 for Ala-
bama. The total for South Carolina
is \$433,021, for Mississippi \$341,436
and for Florida \$16,938.10.Dale county has led the state in the
number of federal aid projects com-
pleted, its number being five, com-
pared with the following for the other
counties: Pike three, Covington
two, Jefferson four, Lowndes two,
Coosa two, Coffee two, Butler two,
Talladega two, and one each for Rus-
sell, Tuscaloosa, Houston, Barbour,
Lauderdale, Colbert, Conecuh, Mont-
gomery, Crenshaw, Mobile, Jackson,
Calhoun, Lamar and Etowah.Projects have already been planned
and agreements executed which call
for the expenditure of the following
amounts: Alabama, \$3,891,215; Flori-
da, \$2,138,220; Georgia, \$7,024,878;
Mississippi, \$3,340,352; South Caro-
lina, \$2,954,231; Tennessee, \$4,160,870.
Preliminary project statements call
for the following amounts: Alaba-
ma, \$5,746,615; Florida, \$3,306,348;
Georgia, \$7,617,493; Mississippi, \$4,
127,636; South Carolina, \$3,401,607;
Tennessee, \$5,750,370.Georgia is leading the district with
the number of projects under con-
struction, its total being 148, com-
pared with twenty for Alabama,
twenty-three for Florida, forty-one for
Mississippi, fifty for South Carolina
and thirty-one for Tennessee.Mission Schools at
Sung Kiang, ChinaNASHVILLE, TENN., July 21.—
(Special.)—Rev. Clinton J. Bushey,
Southern Methodist missionary in
Sung Kiang Ku, China writes to
Methodist headquarters, Nashville,
Tenn., that a movement is on foot by
the American Legion in Shanghai to
raise \$1,000,000 Mexican for the es-
tablishment of a mission school in
Sung Kiang, to be governed by the
missionaries and supported by the
American Legion as a memorial of
General Frederick Townsend Ward,
a hero of the Taiping Rebellion great-
ly venerated by the Chinese.During the reign of Emperor Tun-
gehli, the degree of Fourth Order of
Merit was conferred upon General
Ward and his force was styled the
"Ever Victorious Army." Ward was
killed in a skirmish at Ningpoo and
posthumously honored with the title
of general. In addition the Emperor
issued an imperial decree to have two
shrines built, both at Ningpoo and
Sung Kiang.On decoration day of this year, im-
pressive services were conducted at
the grave of General Ward in Sung
Kiang, out of which grew the sugges-
tion that a mission school be es-
tablished as a permanent memorial.Sales Government
Property Held Up(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—At the
direction of the President sales of
government surplus property today
were ordered temporarily held up by
General Dawes director of the budget.
It is planned to introduce a coordinate
committee on the sales.

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OBREGON ACTING IN GOOD FAITH IS BELIEF

Substantial progress is being made by Secretary Hughes, in negotiating a treaty with President Obregon, President of the Republic of Mexico. Reports show that Obregon is acting in good faith and is really desirous of the square thing by American property owners in Mexico. The hitch in negotiations is being caused by a provision of the Mexican constitution forbidding foreigners to own oil lands. Americans insisted that the new constitution should not effect contracts made prior to its adoption, on the same principle that the American constitution does not allow what it terms "an ex post facto law." It seems that the Mexicans now take that view as it is promised by a public statement to the American people that article 27 of the Mexican constitution shall not be "given retroactive" effect. Obregon's statement first appeared in the New York World.

Every private right acquired prior to May 1, 1917, when the new constitution was adopted, will be respected and fully protected. The famous Article 27, one clause of which declares the nation's ownership of subsoil rights in petroleum, will never be given retroactive effect, nor has it ever been given retroactive effect.

In case their President's word is not to be trusted, nor that of the Mexican people, it is good policy to treat nations as well as individuals, as truthful, until proven otherwise, despite the cynical adage—take every one to be false until proven true—and it is to be expected that this government will enter into treaty relations with Mexico at no distant date.

FORD'S PROPOSALS

According to Washington papers the following is the gist of his proposals for Muscle Shoals:

First. He will take a 100 years' lease upon the Wilson Dam and No. 3 Dam and electric installation when completed. This work is estimated to cost \$28,000,000. After a short preliminary period, Mr. Ford proposes to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on the sum of \$28,000,000 and to amortize not only this sum but the entire cost of both dams over a period of 100 years.

Second. To purchase all the nitrate plant and equipment, lands, steam plant, etc., for \$5,000,000.

Third. To convert and operate the large nitrate plant (No. 2) for the production of fertilizer compounds and as a stand-by for Government explosives in case of war, and to keep it up to date in both lines.

Fourth. To limit the profits of the fertilizer plant to 8 per cent., an independent board embodying representatives of the American Farm Bureau and the National Grange and the Farmers' Union to certify to this maximum.

This certainly looks good to the people whatever may be the opinion of the authorities. Let Ford have the works, even if it be given him. This he will not have, but it would be well worth to the people and government rather than to have the plant go to smash.

FIX THE BAD PLACES

In thirty days, with anything like good fortune, the road from Hartselle to the store at the intersection of the Somerville pike will be completed and made safe and comfortable for all. From that point to the Albany City line, one quarter of a mile, from the city line one-half mile to 9th street and the "mud hole" between Prospect and Gordon Drives, the road is a "rocky and muddy" road for the traveler. The company having the contract for the Hartselle road, have done the work with promptness and dispatch, and would it not be well for the city and county to consult it or others with regard to rebuilding or at least repairing these bad spots and make the "Bee Line" through Morgan county a thoroughfare which our citizens could enjoy and take pride in.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Three months ago Secretary Weeks said that if any industrial organization would guarantee the Government a fair return upon its investment at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, he would recommend that the necessary appropriation be made to complete the Government nitrate plant at that place. Now Henry Ford comes forward with a proposal to purchase the plant and equipment, with the lands that go with it, for \$5,000,000, and to take a lease for 100 years of the dams that were built for the improvement of navigation on the Tennessee River, and of the electric installation when

completed, paying a rental of \$1,500,000 a year. If this offer, which seems to have the approval of Secretary Hoover, should be accepted, the automobile manufacturer would engage in the business of making nitrates for fertilizers and selling electric power to cities in the South. He would also bind himself to supply the Government with nitrates for explosives as they should be needed in peace as well as in war.

Muscle Shoals, the enterprise, has been a mystery and a good deal of a scandal in Congress. There has been a disposition to treat it as a joke, but wasting the people's money is no joke. Muscle Shoals, the locality, is a bend in the Tennessee River near the border line of Tennessee and Alabama, and the Government plants that have been planned and in great part completed there were to be the largest nitrate plants in the world, making the United States independent of Chile. Originally Muscle Shoals was a dam project to improve navigation and develop power. That was in 1907. In several Congresses the Muscle Shoals debate raged at every session. Nothing was done except to make surveys. In 1916, the Government needing nitrates for war purposes, the dam and power debate became the "atmospheric nitrogen" debate. In that year it was provided in the National Defense act that \$20,000,000 should be appropriated for nitrate plants. The following year a commission of army engineers urged the superior claims of Muscle Shoals as the location for a big plant or group of plants. In 1918 work was begun on the Wilson dam. It was essential to the development of electric power, and a start was also made upon Nitrate Plant No. 1 at Sheffield, Ala., on which \$13,000,000 was spent, and on Nitrate Plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, which, it is said, has already cost the Government \$70,000,000. Early in this year it was charged that the Muscle Shoals projects had used up \$140,000,000, yet much work remained to be done. A bill to put the Government into the nitrate industry was recommended by Secretary Baker, but it came to nothing. In December last the Senate appropriated \$10,000,000 for additional work at Muscle Shoals, but in February of this year the House by a close vote of 193 to 182 rejected the item.

Muscle Shoals has become a white elephant to the Government. Nobody wants the Government to make nitrate for fertilizers and sell power. This could not be done except at a loss and without recurring scandals; the business would lend itself to waste and graft. Private operation is the solution of the Muscle Shoals problem. But the management must be in efficient hands. The price paid for possession and development should be adequate.—New York Times.

The Great First Cause gives every one a free will and does not hinder people from exercising it, except, as He has taught men to make laws and to enforce them. Moral—Have the laws enforced despite the whines of such as Tom Watson, about "personal liberty."—Nashville Tennessean.

After explaining in the Senate that he has been for prohibition ever since he was immersed in "Sweet Water" creek Ga., Tom Watson of unhappy memory, has come out for personal liberty once again. Tom was for personal liberty as to whether he or others should fight in the world, until your Uncle Sam threatened to send him to Atlanta. Tom added in the Senate that Coca-Cola had almost ruined Georgia. Evidently something has, or Watson would not be a Senator from the Cracker state.—Nashville Tennessean.

Well there is one consolation—this hot weather keeps a ball pitcher's arm in fine condition.

They are raising a lot of sand about beer not being allowed for the sick; forgetting all the while that it is a fixed law that causes the innocent to suffer with the guilty. Meanwhile with beer as a remedy, the cure is worse than the disease.

Drowning ones sorrows would not be so bad, if when the libation is poured the patient were not in such a liberal frame of mind.

All laws having to do with the publication of people's names should be suspended until the complete list of the profiteers is made public.

The quietude of Mexico at the present time indicates that another revolution is about to break south of the Rio Grand.

Perhaps it is just as well that the people are going in for fine clothes, many Automobiles and the like, as they will thereby have less money to over feed themselves with.

The British Isles no longer have either power or dominion, as their dominions have assumed control.

It is estimated by experts in mental diseases that in 300 years everybody will be crazy; but they do not say that such a state will be acknowledged by anybody, so why worry.

Moral character is said to have its center on the right side of the brain for people who are right handed, and on the left side for those who are left handed. So if you want to get on the "good side" of a person ask him which way he throws and how he bats. Of course, if a person is ambidextrous he, she, or it, has no good side!

OFFICE CAT



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MY FRIEND BILL

I have the very best of friends
A man can ever boast;
He shelters me, supplies my coal
And buys my steak or roast;
He gives me books and magazines
When winter winds are chill
And treats me to a good cigar—
This friend whose name is "Bill".
He gives me books and magazines
And tickets to the show,
And makes my balance at the bank
To fair proportions grow
I'll never want for bed or board,
Or wherewithal to fill
My pipe, while I can clasp him close—
My friend, the Dollar Bill."

"I want to be excused," said the worried-looking jurymen, addressing the judge.

"I owe a man \$5.00 I borrowed, and as he is leaving town today for some years, I want to catch him before he gets on the train and pay him the money."

"You are excused," returned his honor, in ice tones. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."

Man I know, observes, hempecked husband can always remember anything he wants to take home by wrapping up a pint flash inside of it.

A grin on the chin may let a man in. But a pout always lets him out.

WHEN HIS REVERENCE WRITES THE COPY

Margeno (Ilyl.) Republican News Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.—Popular evening service. Subject, "Fools and Idiots". A large number are expected.

WHEN YOU'RE HIRED, THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Husband and wife were at a show. During a love scene she nudged him

by and inquired.

"Why is it you never made love to me like that?"

"Say," he said, "do you know that that guy is paid for doing that?"

THE WEDDING.

Her hair was blue,
She was pigeon-toed, and knock-kneed, too,
But I had no money, and I was broke
Hadden't a thing that I could seek—
So we were married.

Putting the G in genius. You start it with W and follow with O-R-K.

Dear Office Cat:
Have you a good home brew recipe?
—Al Cohall.

Dear Al:
No, but this one starts at home: "Hop" on your motorcycle (a 2-gallon crock,) ride "yeast" or west, stir up "intoxicating" breezes. "Bottle" up the energy thus acquired and "cap" the climax for use after "work."
—OFFICE CAT

Went Bravely to Death.

The nerviest prisoner who ever went to the electric chair in Sing Sing was James L. Odell, convicted of murder, according to prison officials. Odell spent his last hours gazing at the picture of his baby, born after he had been sent to the death house, and whom he had never seen. He made no complaint. "We all have to pass through the experience called death," he told the keeper. "I have no fear. I am merely sorry that my life has to be wasted in such a manner." He walked steadily to the chair and was clear-eyed and without a pallor. In a clear voice he said: "Good-by, gentlemen." He refused any drugs to bolster up his nerves and held out his hand, saying: "I am as steady as a strip of steel."

She Wants to Know.

"Husband," said the professor's wife suspiciously.
"Yes, my dear?"
"Who is this Violet Ray you are always 'talking about'?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But How About the Other Gap?
Surgeons have discovered that if a part of a nerve be destroyed, so that a gap is left, the gap can be filled by a piece of nerve taken from some other part of the body and the function of the nerve thereby be restored. A gap of more than three inches has been filled in this way.

Dream Lore.

To see a white swan is a good omen and denotes riches and a pleasant journey. A black one foretells loss, quarrels, and is ominous to the sick.

DREW ON HIS IMAGINATION

High Ecclesiastical Authority of Centuries Ago Had Wonderful Idea of Sea Serpent.

Rudyard Kipling's conception of a pair of sea serpents—great white blind pathetic creatures risen from the primordial ooze—made a corking yarn, but it wasn't a bit more imaginative than the grisly description penned in all seriousness centuries ago by Olaus Magnus, archbishop of Upsala. The worthy archbishop wrote: "Their forms are horrible, their heads square, all set with prickly, and they have sharp and long horns about like a tree rooted up by the roots. They are 10 or 12 cubits long, very black and with huge eyes, the compass whereof is about 8 or 10 cubits. The eye is red and fiery colored, which in the dark night appears to fishermen afar off under waters as a burning fire, having hairs like goose feathers, thick and long, like a beard hanging down. The rest of the body for the greatness of the head, which is square, is very small, not being above 14 or 15 cubits long. One of those sea monsters will easily drown many great ships."

Unsolved Mystery of Nature.

The exact principle which causes a magnet to take hold of metals and cling to them with a force which overcomes the principle of gravity is, like electricity, one of Nature's unsolved mysteries, the Detroit News remarks. It is merely known that a piece of iron has been electrically treated will attract and hold various other metals. The force it exerts is called "magnetism."

The most logical explanation would appear to be that an electrically-treated piece of iron gives off a force analogous to that given off by radium, in that it will affect other pieces of metal without materially lessening its own power.

The name "magnet" is derived from the mineral "magnetite." This, in turn, is so called because it was first discovered in Magnesia. Magnetite is a natural magnet, of which lodestone is one of the best known varieties.

Their Wedding Day.

When we were married, my husband and I thought we had planned carefully to elude the sehood our set was sure to give us. We had a quiet family wedding and knowing our friends would be at the depot to see us off on our trip with the usual embarrassing attentions bestowed on newlyweds, we decided to outwit them by boarding the train at the water tank, where it stopped before pulling into the station. We drove up these undetected, clambered up on the rear platform, and then discovered to our dismay that the rear door was locked. Unable to get into the car, we cowered there, both blushing red as beetles, while the train slowly pulled up before the long platform full of our appreciative friends.—Chicago Tribune.



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LOST AND FOUND

REWARD—For spectacles lost Tuesday, 18th. R. M. Large amber rims. "Y" care Daily. 20-61

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished downstairs rooms to couple modern conveniences. References wanted. Call at 417 E. Church st. Decatur. 21-31

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 814 Cain street. Call Joe Brown at 110 or 277-J Decatur. 21-31

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen only. All conveniences; one block from Bank street. Call at 118 1-2 East Vine street or phone Decatur 184-J. 19-1f

FOR RENT—House on 5th avenue. Flat on Second avenue. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 19-31

FOR RENT—Four room house, with bath at 1826 Fifth avenue South. Price \$20.00 per month. Phone 341 Albany. 15-61

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FOR SALE—One Sherer-Gillett display counter, 15 feet 8 1/2 inches long. Containing 31 drawers; will dispose of this at a very cheap price. Phone Decatur 2. 21-31

FOR SALE—Five rooms; bath, garage, modern conveniences. Constructed of best material, excellent condition, desirable community. Price right. Terms. J. G. McCluskey Over Central National Bank. 21-31

FOR SALE—6 room house 1416 5th avenue South. A real bargain. \$2,000. This property is located in one of the best blocks in South Albany. For Sale No. 2—Suburban 5 room home, grape arbor, fruit trees, well located. P. R. Hutson Office over Central National Bank Tel. 530. 21-31

FOR SALE—Good saddle and harness horse, buggy, furniture delivery wagon, buggy and wagon harness, or will trade on Ford roadster. Talley Furniture Co. 20-6

FOR SALE—One five passenger Hupmobile in A-1 condition. Cash or terms. L. R. Henderson, 707 5th avenue West. 19-31

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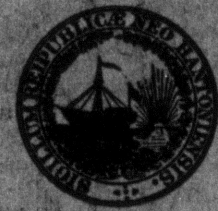
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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE IX.—NEW HAMPSHIRE



TO NEW HAMPSHIRE falls the honor of casting the vote which definitely formed the United States. The Constitution was to formally take effect when nine states had ratified it and on June 11, 1788, New Hampshire rounded out the necessary quota of the states. This beat Virginia for the deciding vote by only four days.

The beginnings of New Hampshire lead back to Captain Mason, who had been governor of Portsmouth in Hampshire, England. Thus was the name of the colony derived and also that of its first city, Portsmouth. As a reward for Mason's faithfulness to King Charles he was allotted a large territory north of the Merrimack river. The first settlements were in 1623 in Rye and Dover. Shortly after, a theological dispute arose in Boston, led by Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, which resulted in her being banished. Some of her followers went north and founded Exeter, not far from the towns of Portsmouth and Dover. Shortly after the town of Hampton was settled by Massachusetts people. As Captain Mason died soon after this, these four towns in 1641 joined themselves to Massachusetts. In 1679, however, King Charles II separated them again and formed the royal province of New Hampshire.

The present area of New Hampshire is 9,341 square miles. From the rugged aspect of its White mountains has come the name Granite state, by which it is often popularly called. The population of New Hampshire warrants an electoral vote of four for president.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By J. T. MAXEY

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THE FATHER OF WATERS

COUNTING the longest branch as a part of it, the Mississippi is the longest river in the world. Hernando de Soto lake and not Lake Itasca, as commonly supposed, is now considered by some authorities as its place of beginning.

There is a difference of 1,470 feet between the elevations of its mouth and of its head and during its journey from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico the temperature depending upon the season, sometimes varies as much as 150 degrees.

Its waters wash the soils of ten states. In the vicinity of Red river, Louisiana, the volume of its flow is estimated to exceed 12,000,000 gallons per second.

The Wisconsin, Des Moines, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, White, Arkansas and Red river systems, as well as a large number of "lesser lights" with their myriads of tributaries, flow into it. These rivers carry drainage from 28 of the 48 states. This tremendous watershed has an area of 1,240,000 square miles or 41% of the entire United States.

The Mississippi is navigable for almost its entire length or from St. Paul to the Gulf.

Large numbers of passengers are transported between local points and tremendous quantities of freight—principally grain, cotton, live stock, coal, lumber, logs, provisions, stone, gravel and sand are carried upon its surface. The river freight at the port of New Orleans, during a recent year, approximated 1,000,000,000 tons.

Calgary's Name.

The city of Calgary, Alberta, received its name in 1876 from Col. Macleod, then in command of the royal northwest mounted police at that point. He named it after his old home, Calgary, a small estate on the Isle of Mull, Scotland.

Undesired Honor.

A British lord has a lion named Laury. None of the versemakers seem anxious to be the poet Laury and—Baltimore Sun.

Sixteen Persons Hurt in Roller Coaster Accident

(International News Service) SCRANTON, PENN., July 21.—Sixteen persons were injured when three cars collided at a roller coaster at an amusement park here today. The accident occurred when the first car failed to make the incline after a steep run.

Mrs. Grimwood Dies at Huntsville

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giles were at Huntsville yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grimwood, mother of Mrs. Giles. Services were conducted at the home of her son, R. O. Grimwood, Rev. Blackwelder, of the First Baptist church of Huntsville officiating. Interment was at Maple Hill cemetery. Deceased had been ill for several years and was greatly beloved by all.

All Out for Athens Leave Name at C. C.

In order to know about what size body will go to Athens on Friday it will be best that they leave their names at the Albany Chamber of Commerce tonight so that the exact number may be determined.

Quite a large number of Twin City fans intend journeying to the Limestone diamond to look over the Twins in their second battle. All get together and make it a big day.

Bombs in Twenty Minutes Sink Boat

(International News Service) HAMPTON ROADS, July 21.—Two thousand pounds bombs dropped from the skies sent the German dreadnaught Osterfriesland to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean this afternoon, twenty minutes after the attack had started.

Senate Must Act on Beer Bill Quick

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, July 21.—Revenue Commissioner Blair is awaiting word from Senate leaders of their final action upon the beer bill will be given. The beer regulation will be sent out Saturday if the Senate does not act quickly.

Contraband Goods on Big Man's Boat

(International News Service) NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Investigations of records at the custom house here showed that the gasoline launch Curlew, with contraband goods aboard, that the ship was the property of John H. Munden a great business man here.

Greek Air Bombers After Turk Leader

(International News Service) LONDON, July 21.—Muscabha Nermal Pasha leader of the Turkish National army has had a narrow escape from a Greek air bomber just before the Greeks took the city of Khash.

Five Widows Get Checks at New O.

(International News Service) NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—This city began today to pay its first widow's pension when checks were handed to five widows. The legislature passed an act last year compelling the city to take care of widows with large families.

Domestic Worries.

The anxious man emerged from the kitchen, snapped his fingers and exclaimed slangily: "Dang the doddered luck! This will be the sixth wife I've had to divorce account the cook not likin' her!"—Richmond Times-Democrat.

COTTON MARKET FAILS TO RESPOND TO FINANCING

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, July 21.—The cotton market was unresponsive to financing developments and under local and Wall Street selling opened rather easy at a net loss of from 7 to 9 points.

After the start the market reflected further unloading and was at a net loss of 12 points before the market closed.

Bread to Clean Watches.

There is no more novel use to which bread is put than that in vogue in some of the great watch factories where more than forty loaves of fresh bread were used daily in pre-war times.

From the early days of watchmaking fresh bread has been reduced to dough which is used in removing oil and chips adhering to the minute parts of the watch. Since many of these parts are barely visible to the naked eye the oil is absorbed by the dough while the chips stick to it. There is no other known substance that wipes the parts without leaving some particles attached to them. Hence, "star of life" is used.

Waiting List.

A Pennsylvania authority is advocating the general establishment of goat farms. Good; the next thing will be the establishment of general disposition to be the goat.—Boston Transcript.

As a mark of respect to one of their

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

The first real rain since April visited this section late Tuesday evening. A good seasonable rain fell in every direction, and the long drought is broken at last.

Judge W. B. Lindsey died at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. T. Stewart early this morning. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Judge Lindsey was one of nature's nobleman. Quiet and unpretentious he lived his life and moved among fellowmen wielding an influence for good that will live long after he has passed to the great beyond.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence by pastor Rev. Holmes, at 3:30 yesterday, interment being made in the city cemetery.

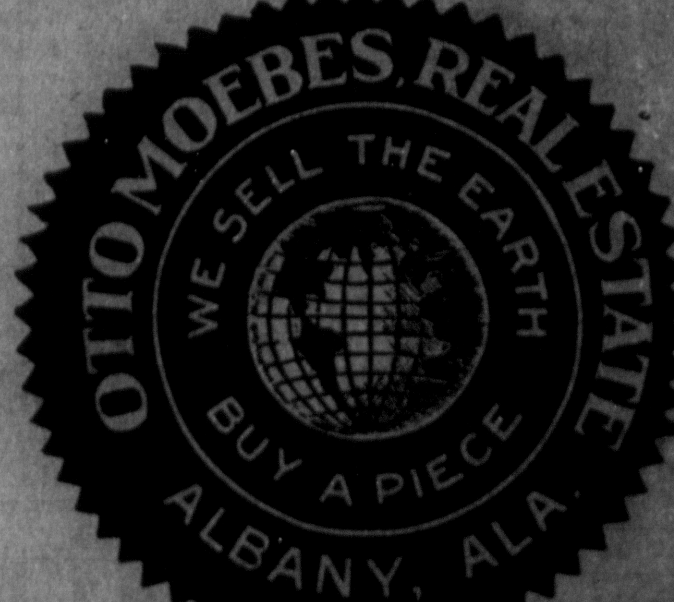
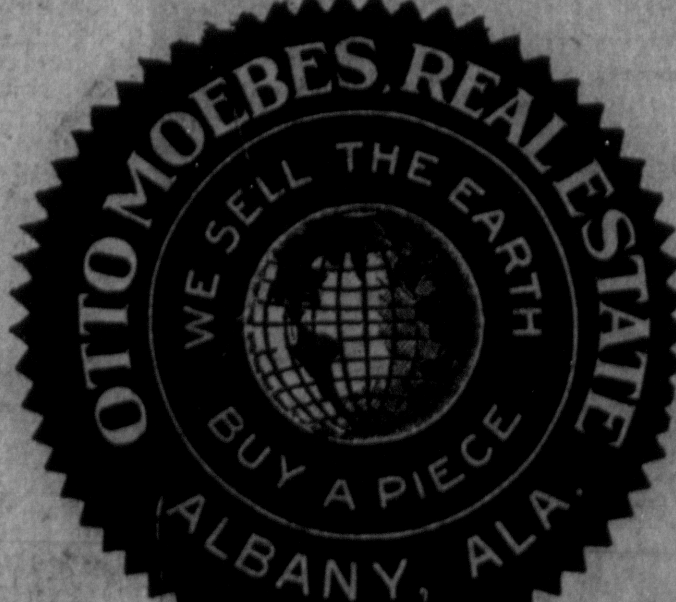
British Will Build Ships for Fighting

(International News Service) LONDON, July 21.—The British government will continue its construction of capital warships despite the disarmament conference is a statement by Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Fine watermelons of the home grown variety are plentiful now on the local market, and are so far ahead of the shipped variety, that one can well afford to wait their arrival rather than buy the shipped ones. The Kleckley Sweet is the favorite variety here and always finds a ready market at a good price.

As a mark of respect to one of their

Say Friend! you had better buy a home for yourself while you are young, or you will be apt to live with some of your in-laws when you are old, know that some-to be Besides that, Mr. Ford is noseing around in these parts pretty smartly, and from all accounts, he is on a hot trail. When he comes bring with him live which a de-creates scarcity price. is any business want to but when fords the Tennessee, he will make Ford's for you and for me and if your self afford a home now, you will be better able to afford a Ford when Mr. Ford comes with his FORDS. GET ME!



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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE LARGEST BRICK BUILDING

THE Pension Office Building, Washington, D. C., is often referred to as the largest brick building in the world. That statement is easy to believe when one learns that 15,500,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is four stories high, exclusive of the basement, 300 feet long, 200 feet wide and contains 175 rooms.

The court contains eight columns, each eight feet in diameter at the base and 75 feet high. Each column contains more than 55,000 bricks and 1,440 square feet of plaster, all beautifully colored in representation of many historical scenes.

First occupied during the year 1885, this building was constructed as a memorial to the brave soldiers and sailors who had so well served their country during the Civil War, as well as to house the employees and records of the Pension Bureau.

The corridor accommodates 18,000 people and it is here that the presidential inaugural balls have been held.

Precious indeed are the records which are filed away in this great structure. In passing, it is interesting to note that the report of the commission in charge for a recent year, shows 748,147 pensioners on Uncle Sam's pay roll and the total disbursement as more than \$105,000,000.

Poetic Precision.

From a Literary Article—"The true poet will avoid such rhymes as 'spot' and 'yacht,' which, though perfect to the ear, are uncouthness to the eye." And also, we suppose, such combinations as 'dough' and 'cough,' which, though perfect to the eye, are unsightly to the ear.—Boston Transcript.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

Mrs. T. M. Jones Jr., gave a dinner at her home on Walnut street honoring her aunt Mrs. R. O. Meek of Port Meade, Fla. The table was centered with a bowl of summer flowers and covers were laid for six. A three course dinner was served after which they enjoyed the picture at the Princess. The guests were: Mesdames Frank Cook, W. L. Gover, M. L. Hardage, R. C. Workman, E. N. Penick and R. O. Meek.

Mrs. Joe Harper and children of Pulaski are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker of Tusculum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almon Speegle in Fairview.

Mrs. E. N. Eshman of Estelle Springs, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mrs. B. F. Austin has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie Lee to Mr. Robert Edward Kirkland on Thursday, July 12th, 1921 at Wilson, N. C.

This announcement will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Kirkland who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkland of Albany.

Miss Nettie Curry of Brownsville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Philip Humphrey will be hostess to the Canal Street Rook Club Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles accompanied by Mrs. Harbin Miller will leave today in their car for Nashville. They will be joined there by Miss Elizabeth Neil and will visit French Lick Springs before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Samar and children of Selma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. J. A. Tant and son Everett of Hamilton, N. C. are visiting her mother Mrs. G. W. Royer in West Albany.

On account of inclement weather, a picnic supper planned for Blair Springs was spread at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin by the following: Misses Jane Knight, Maria Evelyn Calvin, Daphney Graves Annie B. Malone, Amanda Pride, Erin Draper, Mary Harvey and Eleanor Harrison, Messrs. Harold Doss, Phil Orr, Dewey Thomas, Henry Sherrill, Charles Quinn, Leon Sharpley, Red Rountree and Mack Sabotka.

Mrs. H. P. Abel, who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, is doing nicely.

B. H. Sittson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Hopless!

One of the most discouraging tasks in the world must be praying for congress. One chaplain prayed for congressmen twenty-five years and took at them now.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

PERSONALS

Dr. G. R. Sullivan is at Red Boiling Springs.

Col. Walton is spending a few weeks at Red Boiling Springs.

Frederick Hunt Jr., has returned from a visit to relatives in Chattanooga.

Benjamin Bloodworth associate editor of the Daily has returned from a stay at Red Boiling Springs.

F. S. Hunt, Sr., is attending the Alabama Cotton Crushers Association at Birmingham.

John Renner, Jr., "The Globe Man" of Cincinnati, will arrive in Albany today and will make his headquarters at Wilder & Ezell's for three days. Mr. Renner is well known and well liked in Albany.

John G. Mitchell returned yesterday from Nashville where he took a patient for medical attention. Mr. Mitchell will have charge of the music at the "Tabernacle" on next Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Hill left for Nashville. He will begin a religious meeting at Beardstown, Tenn., on next Sunday, going from there to Bold Spring, Tenn.

Roy Henderson of Somerville was visiting in Fairview this week.

Arrests Made in New Orleans Today

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—More than two hundred chauffeurs were arrested here today charged with not having a license.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE SHOSHONE DAM

AMONG the great irrigation dams erected under the supervision of the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior, the Shoshone has a distinct individuality. It is located nine miles west of Cody, Wyoming, on the road to Yellowstone park.

If you can conceive of a triangular-shaped wedge of concrete 325 feet high, 200 feet wide at the top, 100 feet thick at the base, tapering to 10 feet at the crest, placed between two mountains so as to close the canyon of a river, you can gain some idea of this mammoth structure.

Now, imagine a lake of stored-up water, 10 miles long, with a maximum width of four miles and a maximum depth of 233 feet behind this dam; then, in front of it a spill-way bearing a strong resemblance to a section of Niagara falls, and stretching away in the distance hundreds of thousands of acres of land covered with an abundance of crops, peopled with happy inhabitants and here and there a bustling village. There you have a picture of one of Uncle Sam's great irrigation projects.

Remember that before the water was brought to this thriving land, sage brush and prairie dogs were among the principal crops, then—presto! "The desert blossomed as the rose," and you'll understand why your government expended \$1,354,000 on the dam alone.

RANKED AS MARVEL OF ART

Michelangelo's Superb Decorations in the Sistine Chapel Sufficed to Give Him Eternal Fame.

Michelangelo's decoration of the vault of the Sistine chapel was hailed as the greatest piece of work ever done by a painter's hand. It was a task of colossal proportions, the ceiling alone measuring 132 feet by 44 feet. The painter had to do much work lying flat on his back on a scaffold. For some time afterward he was unable to read except when in that position.

Michelangelo arranged the vast space as though it had been roofless, framing it with architecture in perspective delusion and filling the open spaces with paintings. Just above the windows are the figures of the ancestry of Christ in attitudes of eager waiting; above them 12 gigantic figures of prophets and sibyls; in the corners, four representations from the history of Israel. In the center of the vault the stories of the "Creation of the World," the "Fall of Man," and the "Deluge" are told in nine pictures. Among the central pictures is the "Creation of Adam." Adam is depicted just on the point of rising, just as God's touch sends the first thrill of life through his veins. Of the prophets, Jeremiah is the image of deep thought, and Zachariah a type of mental absorption.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history, meaning, whence it was derived, significance, were lucky day and lucky jewel.

ELAINE

A SOUTHERN favorite is Elaine, that most poetical and harmonious of feminine names. Before the Civil war, every proud family of southern blood had an Elaine among its daughters, the Elaine Fitzhughs and Elaine Dulanys were legion; each a "belle of three counties" and the despair of many a lovelorn southern gallant.

But Elaine was not born in the South by any manner of means. Her origin dates back to the days of beautiful Helen of Troy, when the name Helen, coming from the Greek helios, meaning light, was permitted to drop its initial "h" and become Ellen. In Cambria, however, this was too lacking in poetry to be popular and it was called Elaine. It occurred under that spelling in the registers of early times and thus explains the gentle Lady Elaine, mother of Sir Galahad, whom Tennyson makes his Lady of Shalott.

The name came to prominence again as Lady Elaine of the Round Table, Elaine the fair, Elaine the lovable, Elaine the lily maid of Astolat, whose tragic fate is the source of song and story in the "Idylls of the King." Her Irish prototype was Elaine or Eileen O'Brien, who likewise met with a tragic end, taking her own life after being carried away to Castle Knock by Roger Tyrrel, one of the fierce Anglo Normans.

Tennyson's description of Elaine is exquisite:

Where could be found face daintier? Than her shape,
From forehead down to foot perfect—again
From foot to forehead exquisitely turned.
Fair she was, my king,
Pure, as you ever wish your knights to be
To doubt her fairness were to want an eye,
To doubt her pureness were to want a heart.

Elaine's talismanic gem is the pearl, giver of charm and love and purity—fitting jewel for so lovely a name. The lily is her flower, a fact which Tennyson uses with such touching pathos in describing the funeral bier of the dead Elaine. Monday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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A Cheerful Note.

"All things are full of iniquity and vice; more crime is committed than can be remedied by restraint. We struggle in a huge contest of criminality. Daily the passion for sin is greater. The shame in committing it is less." This is not the out cry of one who looks with alarm upon the orgies of the profiteers, the operations of the auto handits, the greed of landlords, and the pernicious activities of the grafters, gamblers, market manipulators and crooked politicians. It is the philosopher Seneca's description of conditions in Rome 2,000 years ago.

The New Standard.

The Customer—You sell furs by the square inch, do you not?

The Furrier—Not any more. You're thinking of the pre-war scene. We sell them now by the hair.



Will Look Over Railroad Claims

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Harding and Secretary of Commerce Hoover conferred today to look over the claims made by railroads against the government.

Harding Nominates Tennessee Collector

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Harding today nominated Charles C. Henkle of Savannah, Tenn., to be collector of customs for district No. 34 with headquarters at Memphis.

U. S. Ambassador Will Call on Curzon

(International News Service)

LONDON, July 21.—The American ambassador will call upon Marquis Curzon this evening to learn Britain's views regarding the preliminary disarmament conference.

Bank Failure Being Thoroughly Probed

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, July 21.—The Michigan avenue Trust Co., a bank patronized by automobile dealers failed to open here today and investigators are at work probing the failure of the bank.

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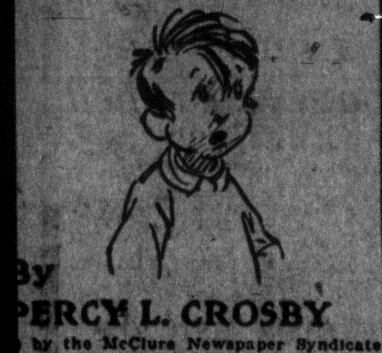
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GEE! BUDDIES HOME ALL READY.



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS.
There will be a meeting of the Central Labor Union Friday evening 7 o'clock according to a call duly issued by the required number of members. Signed T. J. Martin Pres. H. C. HUTCHINSON, Sec. Adv. 5-11

A THIN DIME.
Put your dime in your gallon bottle front steps, Seneca Springs truck fill it and make you happy. Adv. 5-11

New Buildings Erected at Auburn

(International News Service)
COLUMBUS, GA., July 21.—It has just been announced that the contract for four new buildings at Auburn has been given to the Opelika Construction company. The buildings are to be ready on or before January 1, 1922.

National Amateur Trapshooting Championship to be Held July 22

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, ILL., July 21.—The National Amateur Trapshooting Championship will be determined at the south Shore Country Club here July 22. A large number of the contestants entered so far have never appeared in championship trapshooting contests before. Most of the newcomers are young men.

The "jury" women will have the picking of the national champion as its duty will be faced this year with a difficult task, sportsmen say. This will be due primarily to the new young State champions taking part in the event, whose calibres are unknown to the judges.

To compete for the National Amateur Trapshooting Championship it is first necessary for the contestant to have won the championship for his State. This is accomplished only by defeating several hundred shooters. In turn the national champion must

defeat all the State champions before securing right to the national title. Frank Wright Eliminated.
Delaware will be represented by H. L. Morgan. The title in this state for years has been taken care of by Billy Ford. W. H. B. Moulton won the championship in Vermont.

In 1910 Moulton won the title, and since that time it has been won by either C. H. Burr or Doug. Barclay. Burr was runner-up this year. L. Hazelwood won in Minnesota; J. A. Fessler in Michigan; E. C. Grice, in Idaho; J. H. Finch, in Connecticut; S. M. Crothers, in Pennsylvania; William Lamber, in Oklahoma; A. E. Kroehle, in Ohio; E. F. Stegman, in Nebraska; R. M. Lee, in Maryland; Ray Ainsworth, in Kansas; W. C. Carpenter, in Georgia and Fred Shauver, in Arkansas. All of these shooters broke 195 out of 200 targets or better.

Frank Wright, who won the National Amateur Championship the last two years, was eliminated in New York by Asher Skut, but there are still some old standbys in the championship in Frank Troeh, Paul Earle, Nick Arie Jimmy Day, Billy Hoon and Frank Hughes.

VENUS NEVER WITHOUT VEIL

Impenetrable Cloud Mask Envelops the Planet and Allows No Glimpse of Anything Beneath.

What makes the planet Venus so silver-bright? Many a one has put this question to himself, and must have been unable to find a satisfactory answer, London Answers states.

But the answer is that we see the silver lining of the cloud-mask which covers the features of Venus, for, as dazzling as this planet appears to us, it is enveloped in somber clouds that never seem to break and afford us a glimpse of what is below. At least there is no real proof that the markings which have been seen are on the planet's surface at all. Slow-moving cloud masses would be liable to be very deceptive and might well be mistaken for something more solid.

The persistency of Venus' vast cloud-envelope is remarkable; it is present year in and year out, reflecting the sunlight with mirrorlike brilliancy.

How Venus would appear without it is hard to say, as we have no knowledge whatever of the real composition of her globe.

All that can be said with any certainty is that she would lose a large share of her radiant beauty if this light-revealing shell of clouds were removed.

She might look like Mars or like Mercury, and would certainly fail to bewitch mankind as she does now.

The true secret of her peerless beauty, therefore, is her veil of clouds.

SAVAGE CHILD IS TRAINED

Baby Girls, From Their Earliest Infancy, Are Taught Household Duties by Their Mothers.

Most of those who know little of savage and semi-savage peoples naturally suppose that the children are allowed to "run wild" with no thought given to their training. This is far from the truth, particularly among some of the tribes of Togoland, on the African west coast.

As soon as a girl baby is able to toddle—and they are taught to walk much earlier than our children—the training of the girl is begun. She is given a calabash, and taught to balance it upon her head. Then the calabash is filled with water. Thus she learns her first duty in usefulness.

From this time forth the child becomes a part of the tribal or village organization. She goes with her mother, to the river when the women go there for water. She is taught to sweep out the hut with a broom. On the forest she goes with mother and there learns what herbs and wild vegetables are good for food and which should be avoided. At home she is taught how to prepare the food for the family eat. In a word, from her very earliest days the child is taught how to perform the domestic and other duties the average native woman must perform.—Temple Manning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hope for the Middle Aged.

"There is no need to grow old and stiff."

This is Sir James Cantlie's message to the man or woman whose muscles appear to be losing their earlier resilience. It was delivered at a demonstration of Swedish gymnastics at the Albert hall in London. Sir James presided and after watching the graceful movements of the athletic young people of both sexes said he hoped they would continue their exercises even when they were no longer young. In years. "Some of us," he added, "who are watching should be in the position of what these young ones are doing." Their muscles are not stiff and inflexible. Ours probably are. Sir James added that 80 per cent of the people of the world were imperfect. One leg was shorter than the other by perhaps the eighth of an inch or a two hundredth part of an inch. It was abnormal to be normal.

Quality Before Quantity.

More business, after all, is never a sound criterion of value. Art connoisseurs know this. They will pay more for a tiny painting by Vibert than for huge canvases by painters inferior to Vibert in ideas—and in execution.

It is think qualitatively is, and always has been, a fundamental human need. It will always be. Not how much we possess, how much we produce, how much we export or import, but the quality of all our doing and feeling and believing—that is the thing.

The wealthiest of nations can at the same time be the most discontented, restless and unhappy. "More, more, more," is never the slogan of true success. Think quality, not quantity, is the dictate of truth to all of us.—H. Addington Bruce in the Chicago Daily News.

Teacher Training Class at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

The Sunday School Department of the Alabama Baptist States Convention has arranged to conduct a Teacher Training Class at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church July 25-30. Rev. S. L. Heath and Miss Alice Stockton will be the teachers and all three sections of the Norman Manual will be taught. Any teachers who have had one or more sections can complete the book and receive the diploma.

All Baptist churches are invited to send delegations, especially Moulton Heights, Trinity, Bellview, Austinville, Macedonia West, Fairview, Wilders Chapel and those of the Twin Cities.

The work is interesting and instructive and it will profit ministers, teachers and parents to attend the classes whether they take the examination or not. Books may be had from the teachers. For further information see Rev. C. K. Parker, Superintendent; J. T. Robinson, Albany, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3, or Rev. C. C. Davison, Decatur, Ala.

The Mussulmans' Sacred Black Stone.

The Kaaba, or Kaaba, the most sacred shrine of Mohammedanism, toward which Mussulmans turn their faces in prayer, is a cube-shaped, flat-roofed building in the center of the Great Mosque of Mecca. In the northeast corner is the famous "black stone." This stone is of irregular oval shape, about seven inches in diameter, and probably of meteoric origin. When Mohammed returned triumphantly to Mecca, he destroyed all the idols found in the Kaaba, which had fallen into pagan use, but spared the "black stone," which all Mussulmans venerate.

A Toothsome Exchange.

"Will do your dental work in exchange for young pullets," advertises a dentist.

REPORT OF RESULT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTIONS.

We the undersigned members of the Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Alabama, do hereby certify that we have on this the 14th day of June 1921 canvassed the returns of the several Special School Tax Elections held under former orders of this Court on Saturday, June 11th, 1921 said orders having been made upon the written request of the County Board of Education, and have ascertained the results thereof, and we hereby certify that the total number of votes cast, the number cast for, and the number cast against the proposed taxation in each of said Districts is as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 7 DANVILLE.
Total Vote Cast, 45. For proposed Taxation 44. Against proposed Taxation 1. Majority for Taxation 43.

DISTRICT NO. 9 MOULTON HEIGHTS.

Total Vote Cast 40. For proposed Taxation 22. Against proposed taxation 18. Majority for Taxation 4.

DISTRICT NO. 22 FAIRVIEW.

Total vote cast 92. For proposed Taxation 27. Against proposed Taxation 65. Majority Against Taxation 38.

DISTRICT NO. 45 GRAVEL RIDGE.

Total vote cast 33. For proposed Taxation 24. Against proposed Taxation 9. Majority for Taxation 15.

DISTRICT NO. 46 UNION.

Total vote cast 42. For proposed Taxation 22. Against proposed Taxation 20. Majority for Taxation 2.

DISTRICT NO. 70 NEW CENTER.

Total vote cast 25. For proposed Taxation 21. Against proposed Taxation 4. Majority for Taxation 17.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 14, 1921.

L. P. TROUP,

Judge of Probate.

W. B. McCULLOCH,

JNO. L. FOOTE,

CHAS. T. HARVEY,

JAS. J. GURLEY.

Adv. 21-14

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The

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Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1921

RESOURCES

Assets and Discounts	\$515,742.23
Overdrafts	66.87
U.S. and Victory Bonds	70,254.42
S. Bonds	200,000.00
U.S. Bonds	2,000.00
U.S. Bonds	5,315.63
Redemption Fund	10,000.00
U.S. Bonds	7,200.00
U.S. Bonds	16,744.17
U.S. Bonds	3,037.27
U.S. Bonds	823.10
U.S. Bonds	18,283.50
U.S. Bonds	114,725.13
Total	\$964,192.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,424.94
Dividend Account	8,062.50
Circulation	191,700.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,350.00
Uncollected Interest	4,669.09
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Deposits	491,985.79
Total	\$964,192.32



CODES OF LAW.

THE earliest attempt at codifying laws was the famous code of Hammurabi, about 2000 B. C. This antedated even the Commandments given by Moses. It was very complete, covering nearly every contingency. The Greeks and Romans had codified laws, the most famous being the Julian and Augustan codes. The Napoleonic code, famous in its time, still survives at the present day.

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Not Their Fault, Either.
Widows, says a secretary of a widows and widowers' social club, are lonelier than widowers. Yes—but not long.—San Diego (Cal.) Sun.

Boring a Hole in Glass

A hole can be cut in glass without difficulty, with a file, provided the glass has been rounded. The glass is prevented from breaking during the process by mixing one part turpentine, one part ether and one part turpentine and applying the mixture to the glass where the hole is being bored.

Leave it to State Legislators.
Man was some inflated in his opinion of his present stage of civilization; but he is inflated with opinion.

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The Player Piano affords the same opportunity for hand playing as a straight piano. It does not debar any member of the family from acquiring a musical training through manual training. There are two methods of acquiring a musical education through the Player Piano. One by the manual or key board playing, the other by playing compositions which only the most talented musicians have been able to master.

The straight Piano is a selfish piano—"It is Mary's piano." The Player piano is everybody piano, and by far, the most profitable instrument. In buying a straight piano, it will be about two years before anyone of the family will be able to entertain you with music, and even then, you will have music only if the one who has learned to play is in the house, or feels like playing.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, under and by authority and order of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, will, on the 18th day of July, 1921, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon, and 4:00 o'clock P. M. offer for sale the following described real estate situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to wit:

Vacant lots Numbers 2, 4 and 6, in Block Number 2 of Frye's Magnolia Park Sub-division to Decatur, Alabama.

House and lot number 22, in Block 64, Addition 4, of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama.

House and lot Number 24, in Block 64, Addition 4, of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama.

House and Lot Number 13, in Block 63, Addition 4, of Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama.

Said sale to take place in front of the Court House Door, in Decatur, Alabama, and will be on the following terms: All cash, or if better prices may be realized, then the same may be sold for one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on property sold, with provision in the mortgage for sale in case of default in any part of the purchase money.

The several tracts of land above described will first be offered separately, and then as a whole, and the way they bring the most, will be considered as the sale made, sale subject to confirmation.

W. H. THOMPSON,
Administrator of Estate of J. D. Roberts, deceased.

The above sale was continued to Wednesday, July 27th, 1921, 4 p. m.
W. H. THOMPSON, Admstr.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, July 21.—Good for the Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the Young People's Christian Endeavor! He came to New York and took no occasion whatever to tell us that a wicked city we were. It sounds improbable, but it's true. In opening his recent convention of his organization here, Rev. M. Clark said, "I am gratified by the conditions here and, in fact, throughout the country, with regard to religion and godliness. I do not find New York different from any other city, comparatively speaking, in its laxity of morals. I cannot agree with 'reformers' who cry loud that this city is a den of iniquity." New York has grown so accustomed to being scolded and held up as a terrible example, that she humbly expects it and even though she doesn't know just what it's all about, she accepts what they say of her without demur. But the unexpected balm from this one kindly gentleman is gratifying.

With the new theatrical season only five or six weeks ahead of us, it's worth while looking over what we're going to have in the way of new productions. And in spite of the equity-managerial war and the announced retirement of George A. Johnson, there are to be a good many

Former Resident Visits Old Home

R. E. Turrentine, of Houston, Tex., is here on business for a few days and expects to return to Texas next week. Mr. Turrentine left here in 1893 and has been engaged in business in Texas during the past twenty years. Last month his family made the trip to an automobile here and home this time, because of report of bad roads, especially through North Alabama, by rail, "Good roads," said he, "is the development of any country and it is high time that the people of my native county (Morgan) were made to realize that our good roads largely depend the success of any section. Texas, especially, about Houston, is gridironed with pike shell and concrete roads for miles and miles. As I see it there will be comparatively little advancement here until road building is undertaken on a large scale. I say this after having had the benefits with my neighbor of road roads in the Southwest and my old friends will do well to take up these matters and enjoy the comfort and money to be had therefrom.

"Farmers' products must reach the market on time, they must know what to plant, what to ship, how to ship and when to ship, as regularity and time of arrival at destination of perishable products amounts to everything to the farmer. Unless the merchant is informed when he is to get the farm products he is at much disadvantage and prompt delivery cannot be made unless the roads are in good condition.

If "Hoppers" Mobilized.

There are not enough birds, experts say, to clean up a full-strength invasion of grasshoppers such as the western farmers have come to dread, according to the American Forestry Magazine, but the birds assist materially in the efforts by man to control the pest. Of twenty-seven species of birds examined, twenty-five were grasshopper eaters. In nineteen of the species all of the individuals collected had given grasshoppers place on their menu. The birds having the best records are the lark, sparrows, meadow larks, Franklin gulls, Arkansas kingbird, crow, blackbird and the common kingbird.

offerings. "Back to Methuselah," George Bernard Shaw's latest; "The White Headed Boy," which Dillingham is to put on with the original Irish company company; "Kiki," a French comedy brought over by David Belasco; the dramatization of "Main Street;" William Hodges in his own "Beware the Dogs;" "The White Peacock," a Spanish play starring Olga Petrova; and Ibanez' "Blood and Sand" are some of the most interesting of those already booked both from the standpoint of excellence and unusualness.

And now a campaign has been started to give poor down-trodden marjorie rights in the way of cool-dressing Arthur Henry, not content with being known as the husband of Clara Lummer, is going in for a little fame in his own account. He says his cause among the stars is more than does any play in the world—even if it's written by his successful wife. He refuses to wear a coat. With his stick to end dignity, he is treading our streets these days coatless and unafraid. The stars of the crowd awe him not. Now he's after equally brave men to follow his lead.

There are 168 more married than single persons who committed suicide in this city last year. And the cynics are enjoying the figure to the full.

Somerville News

Mrs. Arthur Engle of Six Mile was stricken with paralysis on Friday evening while sitting in her yard. Mrs. Engle died next evening.

W. O. Henderson attended the funeral of his cousin C. E. Howell of Albany, who was murdered while on duty as an officer.

Miss Lillian Sample returned to her home at Birmingham, after several weeks visit to home folks.

Miss Robbie Sample is in Hartselle this week for the teachers examination.

Mrs. Floyd Jacob and children returned to Decatur Sunday after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Lula Wade.

A series of meetings are being held at Oak Forest M. E. church this week.

Mr. Richard Johnson is conducting three weeks singing school here, beginning on Monday. He has a nice enrollment of pupils.

Miss Etville Gilchrist was in Hartselle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spencer and children of Decatur are guests of Mrs. Jas. Cain, where they are attending the revival at Oak Forest.

Little Jo Anna Neil and Anna J. Crosswaite were the guests of Enid Mitchell, Monday.

Miss Vivian Winton entertained a party of her little friends at her home Monday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served. Out door games was enjoyed for several hours.

Miss Kate Winton returned home from Florence Sunday where she completed the summer term at State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton were in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Guyer and niece, Miss Arrish were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Mike Breeding is reported as improving nicely from an operation at Benevolent Hospital.

Lalla Rookh.

The story of Lalla Rookh in short is this: She was the supposed daughter of Aurangzeb, emperor of Delhi. She was betrothed to Alir, sultan of Lesser Bucharla. On her journey from Delhi to Cashmere she was entertained by Fernamoz, a young Persian poet, with whom she fell in love, and unbowed was her delight when she discovered that the young poet was the sultan to whom she was betrothed. The story is beautifully told by the Irish poet, Tom Moore. The title of the poem is "Lalla Rookh."

Tiny Infants Become Robust.

Parents whose children are abnormally small at birth can take heart, for recent figures show that tiny infants frequently grow up quite robust and of normal proportions.

DISASTER COMES WITH RAIN

Algerian Native Houses Are Built to Afford Shelter Only From the Sun's Rays.

In Algeria one of the perplexing biblical puzzles of my childhood was set at rest, writes Tompkins Manning in the Chicago Journal. Until I went there I had never been able to figure out exactly what was meant by the passage in the Bible that reads: "How can we make bricks, for we have no more straw?"

But when I saw the Algerians make bricks by incising short straws in the mud of the fields, patting the bricks into shape, and drying them in the sun, the mystery was explained. And then one day when it rained I wondered why they ever did it.

Fortunately it seldom rains in Algeria, but that day it rained as I never saw it rain before or since. The very heavens seemed to open and the celestial reservoir to empty itself within a few hours. A veritable river gathered in the streets and ran from house to house throughout the little village, and every once in a while I heard through the darkness of noonday a dull splash.

The next morning I waded through the village to see what had happened. And I found whole families camping out on the highest ground, for their houses had melted away. Rain comes so seldom that the natives do not include it in their scheme of life; they build their houses for the sunny days. And when the rain comes their mud-brick houses, unless strongly well-washed, and they seldom are, fall down and melt into the earth.

Then the whole family goes camping until the house is rebuilt. "Tu cha Allah!" smiles the serene owner—"It is the will of God."

ARTICLE NOW SELDOM SEEN

But Many Decades Ago the "Antimacassar" Was a Part of Every Well-Regulated Home.

Did you ever come across the word "antimacassar?" If you are from New England you surely have met it, for New England is its home. The word means "an ornamental covering thrown over chairs, sofas, etc., to prevent their being soiled by the hair." Its derivation dates back to the romance of the days when American clipper ships ranged all over the seven seas and their bywaters.

The hardy skippers of those days used to bring home a substance produced on the island of Celebes, in the eastern archipelago, named macassar oil, from the place where it was obtained. There was a belief in those days that this oil tended to retard or prevent baldness. So it was used in plentiful quantities by beaux and near-beaux.

But the oil worked havoc with the parts of chairs and sofas whereon the afore-said beaux reposed their shaggy heads. So the New England housewives, as a preventive, devised the antimacassar (see the Latin "anti" against). Thrifty ladies, weren't they—and neat beyond cavil!—Chicago Journal.

Drink Plenty of Water.

Are you taking at least eight glasses of water a day? It is food and medicine! It is more necessary to drink at least this amount than to comb your hair or wash your face. If our bodies did not have an enormous capacity for taking punishment the terrible perils we daily subject ourselves to if we do not drink enough water would be understood by every man, woman and child.

It can be figured out, mathematically almost, that the lungs give off what amounts to more than two glasses of water a day. The skin gives off that much, or a good deal more, while the kidneys are subject to all sorts of irritations, followed by disease, when the fluids of the body are too heavy with the wastes and breakdown from every one of the billions of body cells. Copious water drinking dilutes these wastes.—Chicago Tribune.

They Had One, Too.

Five-year-old Mary Ellen likes the hospital in their square because when she goes over to visit the nurses they always take her around to see the new babies there. But recently her visits have been fewer than usual as her next-door neighbor has a small incubator which has been hatching fluffy chickens. Interestingly Mary Ellen has been watching him take them from the incubator.

But a few days back Mary Ellen went to the hospital and into the kitchen where they were placing a new style ice box. For a little while she looked at it and then she said to one of the workmen, "They always showed me the babies, but I never did see the incubator before."—Indianapolis News.

Tracing Movement of Birds.

The desire to learn what become of birds that flew south with the approach of cold weather led Audubon, the great American naturalist, to place silver threads about the legs of a brood of phoebes. The following spring he was rewarded by having two of the birds return to nest near the haunts where they learned to fly.

This occurred early in the Nineteenth century, and was the first known case in America of bird banding. Since that time this means of securing information on the movements and life history of migratory birds has been used by many societies, and every fall thousands of birds fly south bearing a narrow ring, stamped with a number, about one of its legs.

Plants Grow Best Transplanted.

Plants do not always select the most congenial habitat, for it has been found that some specimens found growing modestly on the mountain top flourish to a marked extent when transplanted at the sea level.

The GIGANTIC SALE

At Both Stores--In Full Swing

Over a thousand customers made purchases at these two stores during the first two days of sale. The sale of these two stores are divided into three sections—The second section will begin

Tomorrow, Friday, July 22

Our buyer has made a flying trip to market with cash in hand where he picked some wonderful bargains. You cannot afford to miss this section of this Great Sale.

If we had the space to mention all the wonderful bargains that are in store here for you, you would hardly believe it. Remember these stores handle nothing but—

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TOMORROW, JULY 22nd

We have made special preparations for this division of our sale.

Lots of New Mdse. Just Arrived For This Momentous Occasion

We have a good line of New Fall Goods which have recently been placed in stock and marked down especially for this sale. We haven't the space to mention everything we carry in these two stores, but everything is cut to the bone in this Gigantic Sale. Everything is marked down as advertised in our first circular.

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